

G-V-B-007

1894

Scott Harvey Farm
Gorman
Private

The Scott Harvey Farm consists of a dwelling, a bank barn, and a springhouse. The house is a balloon frame, two story, gable-roofed building on a coursed stone foundation. Its basic configuration is a three bay by one bay main block with a two bay rear wing that is as wide as the main block. A scar on the endwall of the rear wing and the stone pier foundation under its eastern end suggest that half of the wing was formerly a two story, open porch. The facade has an asymmetrical, three bay, center door arrangement that is sheltered by a full length, hip-roofed porch. The barn sits on a stone foundation and is constructed of hewn chestnut lumber, mortise and tenoned together. The springhouse is an oblong, frame building with a wood shingled gable roof.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Scott Harvey Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Grant S. Harvey Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Audley Riley Rd.-S side, .1 mile E of White Church-Steyer Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Gorman

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Grant S. Harvey

Telephone #: (301) 334-2808

STREET & NUMBER

Steyer Rd.

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 145, 148, 166,
275, 291Folio #: 174, 176, 20, 526,
542, 119

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Scott Harvey Farm is located on the south side of Audley Riley Road approximately .1 mile east of its junction with White Church-Steyer Road. The site includes a dwelling, a barn, and a springhouse.

The house is a balloon frame, two story, gable-roofed building on a coursed stone foundation. Its basic configuration is a three bay by one bay main block with a two bay by two bay rear wing that is as wide as the main block. A scar on the endwall of the rear wing, however, suggests that the rear wing was originally only half of its present width, or that half of the wing was originally an open, two story porch (see G-I-A-004). The facade has an asymmetrical three bay arrangement that is sheltered on its first floor by a full length porch. This porch rests on stone footings and has four chamfered posts with jigsaw brackets supporting its hipped roof. The doors are raised four-panel and all windows are two over two sash with plain board surrounds and drip moldings. Additionally, a small, two-pane window pierces each gable. German siding with cornerboards covers the balloon frame. The roof is clad with corrugated metal and has a plain box cornice with partial gable end returns. The main block has a full basement with an exterior entrance on its east endwall. The foundation for the rear wing is continuous on its west side but consists of stone piers on its east side where a porch may originally have been located. One of these piers has the dates 1894 and 1904 scratched in it. A one story, hip roofed wing was added to the endwall of the rear wing.

A frame, gable-roofed bank barn on a stone foundation is situated directly south of the house. Its frame is hewn chestnut lumber mortise and tenoned together. The roof is constructed of pole rafters, a ridgeboard, and hewn purlins. Two shed additions built in 1955/6 and ca. 1976 extend the rear of the barn.

The springhouse was moved from a site a few feet south of the house to a location about halfway between the house and barn, and is now used as a storage shed. It is an oblong, frame building with a wood-shingled gable roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1894

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Michael Sim Harvey, Scott Harvey

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Oral tradition holds that Michael Sim Harvey helped his son Scott Harvey build this house in 1894. Together, they also built the barn in 1896. Michael S. Harvey's property was adjacent to this site toward the southeast, however the buildings no longer stand.¹

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type.. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

According to a history of the Harvey family, Scott Harvey purchased this land from his father, Michael Sim Harvey, and lived there all his life. He was evidently an innovative farmer, as he was the first in the area to acquire a mowing machine, hay rake, tedder and baler, and reaper and binder. His Cray Brothers Galloway gasoline engine powered a shingle mill as well as a grist mill. He also had a blacksmith shop on the farm.²

Scott Harvey (1873-1946) and his wife Lucinda Hamill Harvey (1871-1934) are buried in the White Church Cemetery (G-V-B-001).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- ¹Harvey, Grant S. Interview, 13 May 1981.
- ²Brown, Marshall G. Geneology of the Harvey Family of Garrett Co., MD.
Unpublished, 1975.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

June 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OAKLAND (JUNC. U.S. 219) 4.8 MI.
LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS 2.6 MI.

5162 IV NE
(DEER PARK)

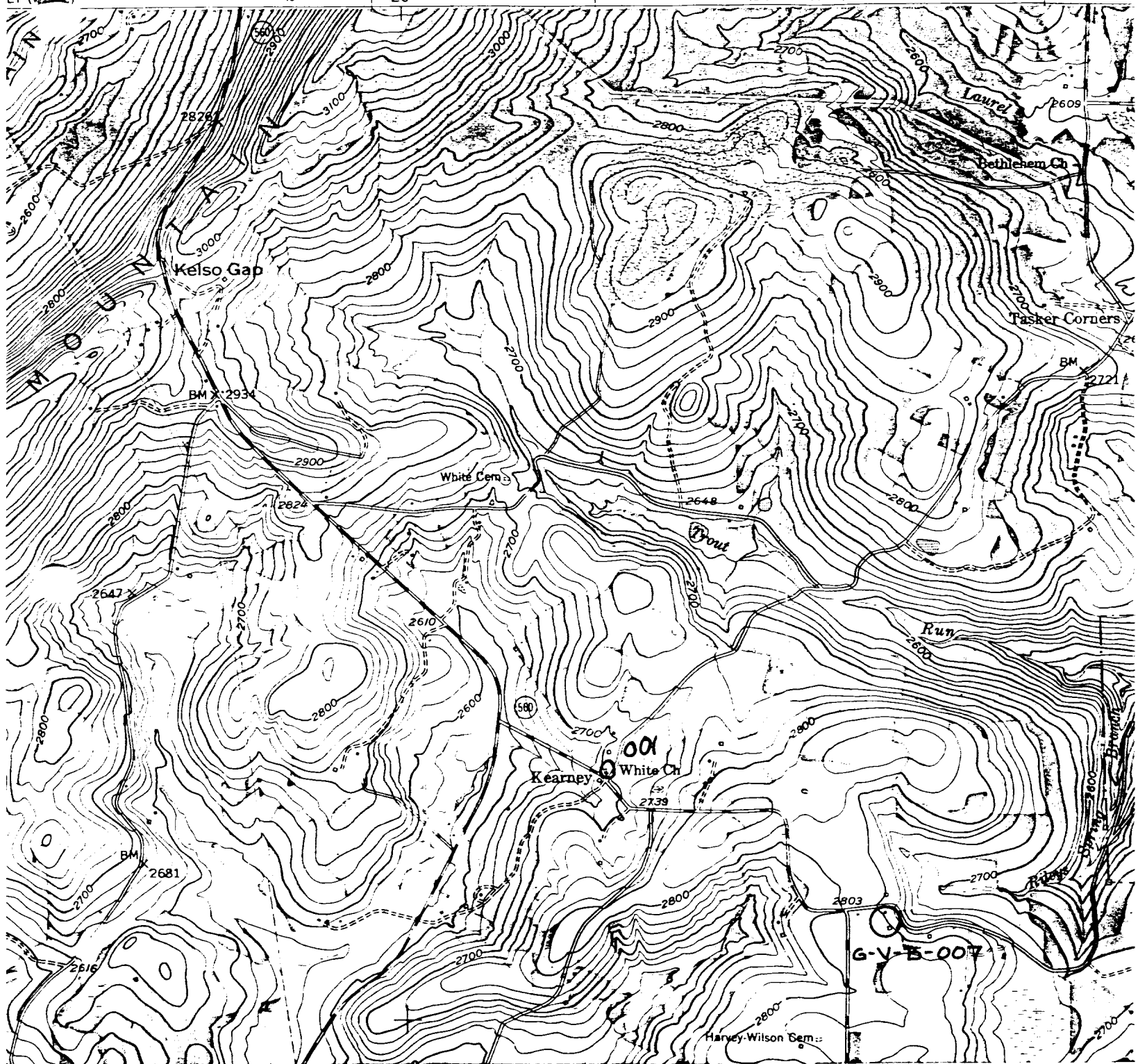
DEER PARK 4.5 MI.
646

ET (W. VA.)

643

20'

644



Gorman, MD-WV
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale - 1:24,000
1949; photorevised 1974

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Scott Harvey Farm
Audley Riley Rd. S. side,
.1 mile E. of White Church-
Steyer Road



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Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 5/13/81

Facade: N elev.



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Rear: S & E elevs.